

4114 2713  
PATENT  
#4  
4-1-99  
MJC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Bachelder, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/127,676**

Group No.: **2713**

Filed: **July 31, 1998**

Examiner:

For **METHOD FOR REFINING GEOMETRIC DESCRIPTION  
MODELS USING IMAGES**

Attorney Docket Number: **C98-013**

Received

NOV 19 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Group 2700

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING APPLICATION OR BEFORE MAILING OF A  
FIRST OFFICE ACTION ON THE MERITS (37 CFR 1.97(b))**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that on November 13, 1998 this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Linda Washburn Gagen  
Linda Washburn Gagen

**1. Authority**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the Applicant cites to the Examiner documents containing information which, in good-faith judgment of the Applicant, may be relevant to the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application. The Applicant also encloses copies of the English-language cited documents.

In submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, or the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

In submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that any document cited in this Information Disclosure Statement is, or is considered to be prior art as defined by 35 USC §§ 102 and 103.

**2. Time of Transmittal of Accompanying Information Disclosure Statement**

The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application but *before* the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits.

It is Applicant's understanding that no fee is due; however, if the Applicant is incorrect, please charge any necessary fees for the above-captioned application to Deposit Account No. 03-2357.

3. Please be aware that the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications are related to this patent application:

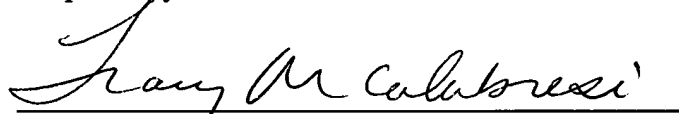
- 08/820,870 Filed March 20 1997
- 09/054,968 Filed April 3, 1998
- 60/080,682 Filed April 3, 1998
- 09/086,904 Filed May 29, 1998
- 09/140,124 Filed August 25, 1998

The Applicant respectfully requests that:

a. The Examiner consider the cited information in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the pending claims; and

b. The enclosed Form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,



Russ Weinzimmer      Registration No. 36,717  
or Tracy M. Calabresi      Registration No. 38,920  
Attorneys for Applicant

COGNEX CORPORATION

One Vision Drive

Natick, MA 01760

Tel: 508-650-3154      Fax: 508-650-3329